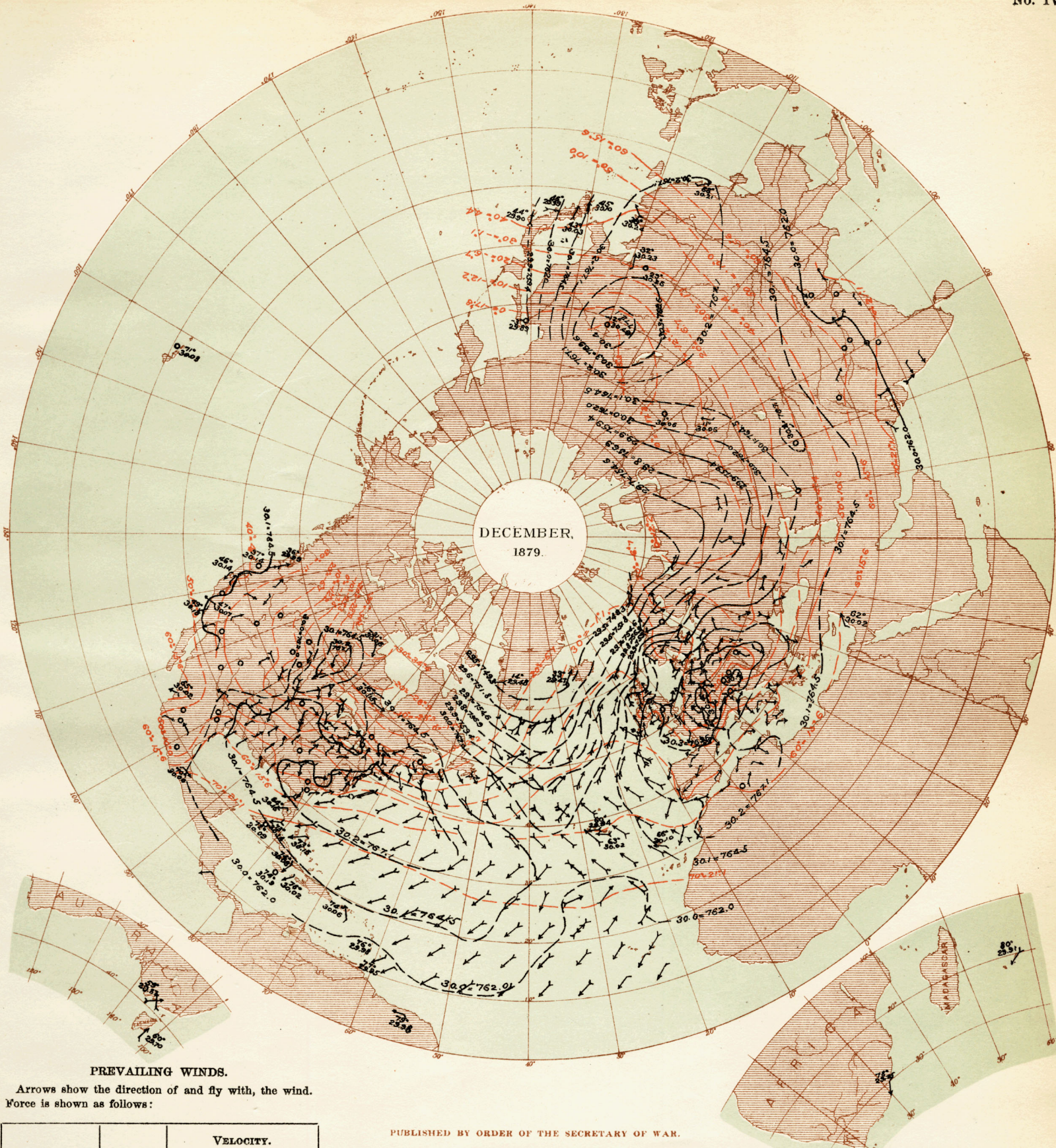


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No. IV.



PREVAILING WINDS.

Arrows show the direction of and fly with, the wind.
Force is shown as follows:

| SYMBOLS. | FORCE. | VELOCITY. | |
|----------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | Miles per hour. | Metres per second. |
| ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| → | 1, 2 | 0 to 9 | 0 to 4.0 |
| →→ | 3, 4 | 9.1 to 22.5 | 4.1 to 10.1 |
| →→→ | 5, 6 | 22.6 to 40.5 | 10.1 to 18.1 |
| →→→→ | 7, 8 | 40.6 to 67.5 | 18.1 to 30.2 |
| →→→→→ | 9, 10 | 67.6 up. | 30.2 & over. |

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ISOBARS AND ISOTHERMS.

Isobars in black; detached barometer means in English inches.

Isotherms in red; detached temperature means in degrees Fahrenheit.

Broken lines, are doubtful.

INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY CHART.

Showing mean pressure, mean temperature, mean force and prevailing direction of winds at 7:35 A. M., Washington mean time, for the month of December, 1879, based on the daily charts of the International Bulletin.